IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A piping member for an automotive fuel line, coated with a multilayer coating;

wherein said multilayer coating comprises a plated Zn-Ni ~~Zn-In~~ alloy film as a bottom layer, a plated Zn film as an intermediate layer overlying the plated Zn-Ni ~~Zn-In~~ alloy layer, and a trivalent chromate layer as a top layer overlying the plated Zn film

wherein the piping member for an automotive fuel line is a fuel delivery pipe provided with cups in which injectors are inserted by press fitting, and

the cups are coated with said multilayer coating, and the injectors are inserted by press fitting in the top layer of trivalent chromate coated on the cups, and

the plated Zn-Ni alloy film has a thickness between 5 and 10 μm, the plated Zn film has a thickness between 5 and 10 mm, and the trivalent chromate coating has a thickness between 0.1 and 1.0 μm.

2. (Currently amended) The piping member for an automotive fuel line according to claim 1 characterized in that the multilayer coating further comprises a plated Ni ~~In~~ film underlying the plated Zn-Ni ~~Zn-In~~ alloy film.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)